

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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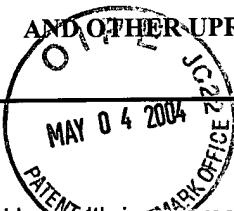
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Invention: ARTICULATED MOWER FOR MOWING AROUND FENCEPOSTS

AND OTHER UPRIGHT OBSTRUCTIONS



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1	x \$43.00	\$43.00
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